



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0023.01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Renato CARETTA et al. )  
Application No. 09/840,095 ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
Filed: April 24, 2001 ) Examiner: Knable, G.  
For: A METHOD FOR MAKING TIRES )  
FOR VEHICLE WHEELS )

**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, and the Advisory Action mailed July 2, 2004 (the period for reply previously having been extended to May 19, 2004, by a Petition for Extension of Time and associated Petition Fee filed May 17, 2004, and further extended to July 17, 2004, by a Notice of Appeal and associated Appeal Fee also filed May 17, 2004). A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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